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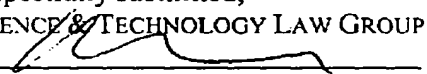
  
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## NOTICE OF APPEAL

The Honorable Board of Appeals and Interferences  
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Dear Honorable Board:

We notice appeal from the Jul 14, 2006 Examiner's final rejection of claims 1 - 19.

The notice fee is provided in the attached PTO-2038. We authorize charging our Deposit  
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